

PAYMENTS FROM THE TREASURY FROM 1840 TO 1858.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

In compliance with the resolution of the House of December 11, 1858, a statement of the payments from the Treasury from 1840 to 1858.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 14, 1859.

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives adopted December 11, 1858, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury "to furnish a statement to this House of the different payments from the treasury from the year 1840 to the year 1858, inclusive, placing the said payments under three different heads, ordinary, extraordinary, and the public debt, and specifying the items of each," I have the honor to transmit herewith three statements prepared by the Register of the Treasury, exhibiting the desired information.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HOWELL COBB,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. JAMES L. ORR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statement exhibiting the ordinary expenditures of the government from the year 1840 to the year 1858, inclusive.

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PAYMENTS FROM THE TREASURY FROM 1840 TO 1858.

		1840.	1841.	1842.	From Jan. 1 to June 30, 1843.	1843-'44.
1	Civil list, including legislative, executive, and judicial expenses.	\$2,758,531 81	\$2,555,374 29	\$2,951,796 59	\$1,300,008 48	\$2,463,527 91
2	Mint and branches and assay office, excluding salaries of officers and clerks.	127,029 30	76,401 94	87,782 87	33,020 00	78,875 00
3	Mail services for the several departments of the government, including ocean mail service and deficiencies in the Post Office Department.		407,657 00	53,697 00	21,303 00	
4	Coast survey, including purchase and repairs of vessels, &c.	102,429 90	105,753 01	102,533 67	30,223 53	97,840 97
5	Collecting the revenue from customs, including duties refunded, debentures, revenue cutters, &c.	210,310 54	655,224 86	583,692 65	244,366 99	757,449 17
6	Light-house establishment, including light-houses, light-boats, beacons, buoys, &c.	592,213 85	458,503 97	397,653 99	186,828 99	287,242 20
7	Marine hospital establishment.	130,561 07	109,758 82	100,112 57	49,430 86	62,148 67
8	Collecting the revenue from lands, including salaries of registers and receivers, expenses of depositing the public moneys, incidental expenses of land offices, repayments for lands erroneously sold, debentures, &c.	38,171 50	37,575 60	27,111 91	8,880 14	114,831 59
9	Surveys of the public lands.	113,965 38	79,700 92	115,240 02	29,428 27	122,388 62
10	Patent fund.	35,316 82	52,850 12	47,220 00	19,925 00	39,353 28
11	Collection of agricultural statistics, cuttings and seeds, drawings to illustrate the Patent Office Report, &c.					
12	Ordinary expenses of the Capitol, President's House, and public grounds in the District of Columbia; repairs and improvements of streets, avenues, and public squares; support of penitentiary, bridges, auxiliary guard, &c.	46,599 61	29,990 95	101,339 71	16,321 52	47,529 12
13	Pensions.	2,624,713 73	2,505,492 35	1,483,926 42	863,645 02	2,045,846 69
14	Indian department.	2,331,538 74	2,534,225 92	1,210,705 48	575,069 00	1,256,232 39
15	Army proper.	4,059,195 94	4,369,661 68	3,666,689 67	1,735,753 98	3,082,910 76
16	Armories, arsenals, ordnance, ordnance service, ordnance stores, &c.	558,831 67	971,808 43	584,299 27	295,406 79	547,986 25
17	Fortifications, (including armament and contingencies,) barracks, and military stations.	238,273 51	1,484,427 86	1,202,043 59	432,538 95	767,617 58

18	Military Academy	146,679 34	124,969 46	178,776 05	62,605 10	123,195 27
19	Arming and equipping the militia	153,842 39	231,487 59	211,711 10	84,640 75	176,941 37
20	Support of the military asylum, &c					
21	Surveys under the direction of the War Department, excluding surveys of rivers, harbors, and roads	16,000 00	22,670 00	43,509 18	22,372 00	53,910 56
22	Navy proper	3,623,324 77	3,500,203 68	4,525,771 52	2,464,195 52	4,687,557 12
23	Marine corps	302,840 03	311,023 19	382,539 04	203,577 79	303,499 81
24	Increase, repair, armament, and equipment of the navy; ordnance, ordnance stores, &c	1,997,839 29	1,885,236 99	3,114,473 10	936,172 35	1,317,477 64
25	Navy yards, magazines, hospitals, dry docks, naval depots, &c	194,967 52	202,603 40	260,129 69	83,607 19	164,002 76
26	Naval Academy					
27	Ordinary expenses of foreign intercourse	299,253 63	327,812 86	335,537 65	159,784 05	254,582 35
28	Census	20,000 00	658,058 98	198,259 57	26,835 47	923 49
29	Miscellaneous items	*5,342 14	12,752 30	*14,914 68	37,265 62	33,453 30
		20,717,088 20	23,711,226 17	21,951,642 63	9,923,206 36	18,887,323 87

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PAYMENTS FROM THE TREASURY FROM 1840 TO 1853.

		1844-'45.	1845-'46.	1846-'47.	1847-'48.	1848-'49.
1	Civil list, including legislative, executive, and judicial expenses.	\$2,504,199 79	\$2,570,457 29	\$2,732,510 78	\$2,702,048 44	\$3,050,663 17
2	Mint and branches and assay office, excluding salaries of officers and clerks.....	100,087 00	92,771 50	89,972 97	76,850 00	88,050 00
3	Mail services for the several departments of the government, including ocean mail service and deficiencies in the Post Office Department.....		810,231 62	536,298 99	22,221 96	681,500 00
4	Coast survey, including purchase and repairs of vessels, &c.....	80,980 21	99,953 03	111,000 00	146,000 00	174,497 32
5	Collecting the revenue from customs, including duties refunded, debentures, revenue cutters, &c.....	856,765 03	1,275,404 63	1,135,824 75	621,775 65	613,816 27
6	Light-house establishment, including light-houses, light-boats, beacons, buoys, &c.....	443,658 88	403,126 81	514,891 58	652,040 04	639,040 00
7	Marine hospital establishment.....	168,016 20	68,678 70	123,079 41	141,173 51	103,167 65
8	Collecting the revenue from lands, including salaries of registers and receivers, expenses of depositing the public moneys, incidental expenses of land offices, repayments for lands erroneously sold, debentures, &c.....	80,180 27	45,503 24	52,105 48	73,095 19	67,425 22
9	Surveys of the public lands.....	95,391 69	150,407 11	139,224 72	168,172 47	192,606 26
10	Patent fund.....	39,798 07	42,128 70	44,280 91	46,708 28	81,372 28
11	Collection of agricultural statistics, cuttings and seeds, drawings to illustrate the Patent Office Report, &c.....					
12	Ordinary expenses of the Capitol, President's House, and public grounds in the District of Columbia; repairs and improvements of streets, avenues, and public squares, support of penitentiary, bridges, auxiliary guard, &c.....	58,784 30	104,317 89	64,611 90	72,947 84	128,163 47
13	Pensions.....	2,534,609 50	1,932,066 87	1,860,283 93	1,317,746 37	1,404,403 64
14	Indian department.....	1,539,351 35	996,229 34	1,433,449 00	1,252,296 81	1,361,801 05
15	Army proper.....	3,153,765 16	4,053,780 10	15,551,523 29	21,120,776 43	8,037,442 59
16	Armories, arsenals, ordnance, ordnance service, ordnance stores, &c.....	667,448 75	821,828 44	1,415,265 91	1,188,324 26	773,368 70
17	Fortifications, (including armament, and contingencies,) barracks, and military stations.....	709,819 04	1,321,521 36	1,127,500 95	404,189 11	696,876 35
18	Military Academy.....	142,874 85	140,852 35	124,339 21	130,537 16	135,706 28

19	Arming and equipping the militia.....	176,383 08	193,011 44	162,597 55	292,780 64	175,136 35
20	Support of the military asylum, &c.....					
21	Surveys under the direction of the War Department, excluding surveys of rivers, harbors, and roads.....	63,051 66	75,327 44	38,121 41	37,053 47	54,873 64
22	Navy proper.....	3,929,627 13	3,738,170 59	2,985,795 77	6,327,178 87	4,251,731 75
23	Marine corps.....	352,542 26	214,653 12	277,884 60	402,555 40	481,722 59
24	Increase, repair, armament, and equipment of the navy; ordnance, ordnance stores, &c.....	1,423,178 78	1,634,680 20	1,300,276 53	2,878,249 37	2,467,006 17
25	Navy yards, magazines, hospitals, dry docks, naval depots, &c.....	358,733 81	555,263 55	721,768 65	920,219 05	1,714,761 97
26	Naval Academy.....					10,402 63
27	Ordinary expenses of foreign intercourse.....	406,375 41	399,574 01	391,719 27	360,671 70	334,641 93
28	Census.....	3,138 00	166 67			500 00
29	Miscellaneous items.....	114,259 68	67,509 14	31,001 55	73,809 39	91,490 96
		20,003,019 90	21,807,615 14	32,965,329 11	41,429,421 41	27,812,168 24

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PAYMENTS FROM THE TREASURY FROM 1840 TO 1855.

		1849-'50.	1850-'51.	1851-'52.	1852-'53.	1853-'54.
1	Civil list, including legislative, executive, and judicial expenses.	\$3, 077, 026 88	\$3, 665, 800 68	\$3, 597, 389 30	\$4, 842, 520 48	\$4, 695, 531 10
2	Mint and branches and assay office, excluding salaries of officers and clerks.....	126, 190 00	146, 590 55	145, 003 02	153, 530 42	659, 036 47
3	Mail services for the several departments of the government, including ocean mail service and deficiencies in the Post Office Department.....	188, 569 45	1, 302, 365 09	1, 985, 506 46	3, 718, 683 61	4, 742, 114 77
4	Coast survey, including purchase and repairs of vessels, &c....	235, 297 45	353, 275 23	418, 000 00	395, 599 11	437, 527 98
5	Collecting the revenue from customs, including duties refunded, debentures, revenue cutters, &c.....	3, 236, 887 52	4, 161, 284 63	3, 967, 521 05	4, 081, 353 76	4, 482, 823 90
6	Light-house establishment, including light-houses, light-boats, beacons, buoys, &c.....	932, 707 61	754, 096 48	727, 031 92	956, 395 39	1, 322, 094 55
7	Marine hospital establishment.....	161, 231 27	139, 298 83	202, 847 23	280, 912 68	291, 689 11
8	Collecting the revenue from lands, including salaries of registers and receivers, expenses of depositing the public moneys, incidental expenses of land offices, repayments for lands erroneously sold, debentures, &c.....	171, 031 48	167, 974 11	281, 895 76	290, 988 11	321, 501 68
9	Surveys of the public lands.....	228, 338 33	163, 174 84	242, 778 21	338, 653 64	372, 705 45
10	Patent fund.....	191, 317 03	173, 791 47	99, 117 00	111, 544 87	143, 319 40
11	Collection of agricultural statistics, cuttings and seeds, drawings to illustrate the Patent Office Report, &c.....					2, 500 00
12	Ordinary expenses of the Capitol, President's House, and public grounds in the District of Columbia; repairs and improvements of streets, avenues, and public squares; support of penitentiary, bridges, auxiliary guard, &c.....	158, 631 88	197, 884 14	195, 971 90	231, 272 03	273, 549 08
13	Pensions.....	1, 866, 886 02	2, 293, 377 22	2, 401, 858 78	1, 756, 306 20	1, 232, 756 00
14	Indian department.....	1, 659, 591 47	2, 822, 420 22	3, 064, 551 53	3, 900, 318 45	1, 585, 406 24
15	Army proper.....	5, 881, 787 58	8, 639, 936 16	6, 335, 696 65	7, 321, 931 04	8, 748, 298 94
16	Armories, arsenals, ordnance, ordnance service, ordnance stores, &c.....	676, 709 09	845, 083 33	777, 245 51	800, 874 29	583, 295 37
17	Fortifications, (including armament and contingencies,) barracks, and military stations.....	733, 201 58	680, 457 17	342, 929 91	171, 214 09	878, 333 33
18	Military Academy.....	156, 550 08	165, 017 73	164, 057 17	136, 523 53	122, 478 18

19	Arming and equipping the militia.....	205,683 64	205,949 00	260,247 70	202,399 78	162,992 02
20	Support of the military asylum, &c.....			148,878 75	86,879 06	10,080 46
21	Surveys under the direction of the War Department, excluding surveys of rivers, harbors, and roads.....	34,880 78	33,159 20	38,463 60	60,165 40	37,116 73
22	Navy proper.....	3,728,140 68	3,744,286 50	3,763,242 44	5,119,299 83	5,352,250 05
23	Marine corps.....	321,673 15	382,704 80	387,101 14	371,661 54	392,354 70
24	Increase, repair, armament, and equipment of the navy; ordnance, ordnance stores, &c.....	1,562,200 52	1,657,987 85	2,202,711 27	2,322,107 00	2,251,721 23
25	Navy yards, magazines, hospitals, dry docks, naval depots, &c.....	2,005,344 90	1,625,261 17	1,422,240 44	1,466,706 70	1,033,447 74
26	Naval Academy.....	13,883 18	49,414 19	78,831 75	68,660 39	123,741 00
27	Ordinary expenses of foreign intercourse.....	509,121 47	436,642 16	277,202 14	614,503 15	644,138 41
28	Census.....	17,500 00	671,499 52	547,000 00	93,497 00	59,832 71
29	Miscellaneous items.....	58,792 54	90,290 97	119,521 04	136,261 40	132,561 79
		28,139,175 58	35,569,023 24	34,194,841 67	40,030,762 95	41,095,198 39

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	1854-'55.	1855-'56.	1856-'57.	1857-'58.	Totals.
1 Civil list, including legislative, executive, and judicial expenses.	\$5,855,370 35	\$5,898,137 86	\$7,238,552 52	\$7,111,236 94	\$71,570,684 66
2 Mint and branches and assay office, excluding salaries of officers and clerks.	662,471 28	521,002 78	660,230 66	614,387 21	4,539,282 97
3 Mail services for the several departments of the government, including ocean mail service and deficiencies in the Post Office Department	4,248,849 19	4,598,402 87	4,676,749 67	5,634,245 20	33,628,395 88
4 Coast survey, including purchase and repairs of vessels, &c.	447,581 48	515,571 98	533,000 00	487,500 00	4,874,564 87
5 Collecting the revenue from customs, including duties refunded, debentures, revenue cutters, &c.	4,975,193 46	4,949,119 79	5,545,151 19	4,410,222 91	46,764,188 75
6 Light-house establishment, including light-houses, light-boats, beacons, buoys, &c.	1,895,103 76	1,758,843 41	2,022,054 47	1,958,577 40	16,902,110 30
7 Marine hospital establishment.	347,938 46	367,468 27	354,619 90	379,446 35	3,581,579 56
8 Collecting the revenue from lands, including salaries of registers and receivers, expenses of depositing the public moneys, incidental expenses of land offices, repayments for lands erroneously sold, debentures, &c.	471,149 37	459,058 62	284,297 16	400,496 32	3,393,272 75
9 Surveys of the public lands.	483,117, 36	571,682 56	690,948 56	469,537 02	4,767,461 43
10 Patent fund	175,067 41	185,887 09	208,460 73	198,908 99	1,936,367 45
11 Collection of agricultural statistics, cuttings and seeds, drawings to illustrate the Patent Office Report, &c.	34,000 00	45,000 00	91,000 00	70,085 00	242,585 00
12 Ordinary expenses of the Capitol, President's House, and public grounds in the District of Columbia; repairs and improvements of streets, avenues, and public squares; support of penitentiary, bridges, auxiliary guard, &c.	196,829 36	189,698 89	175,290 18	207,500 64	2,497,234 41
13 Pensions	1,477,612 33	1,296,229 65	1,310,380 58	1,219,768 30	33,427,909 60
14 Indian department	2,730,265 93	2,634,267 05	4,123,150 39	4,772,696 81	41,783,567 17
15 Army proper	9,359,232 80	12,395,695 41	12,527,097 29	17,441,042 44	157,482,217 91
16 Armories, arsenals, ordnance, ordnance service, ordnance stores, &c.	846,347 42	701,412 44	987,480 26	1,279,814 69	15,322,830 87
17 Fortifications, (including armament and contingencies,) barracks, and military stations.	1,377,070 83	1,508,040 37	1,766,802 01	2,891,254 89	18,734,112 48
18 Military Academy	179,586 47	149,822 36	175,784 70	164,301 31	2,724,656 60

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19	Arming and equipping the militia.....	180,019 05	150,765 62	142,249 81	352,330 29	3,721,169 17
20	Support of the military asylum, &c.....	183 20	16,800 00	23,000 00	23,000 00	308,821 47
21	Surveys under the direction of the War Department, excluding surveys of rivers, harbors, and roads	56,388 84	63,007 03	167,853 95	129,152 95	1,047,077 84
22	Navy proper.....	5,444,614 43	5,179 442 44	5,146,544 61	5,683,536 72	83,194,914 42
23	Marine corps.....	411,852 20	488,881 28	503,670 93	587,242 25	7,079,979 82
24	Increase, repair, armament, and equipment of the navy; ordnance, ordnance stores, &c.....	4,423,374 16	4,782,973 86	3,777,216 85	4,237,662 09	46,177,545 25
25	Navy yards, magazines, hospitals, dry docks, naval depots, &c.....	1,554,000 12	2,050,344 41	1,874,198 35	2,445,362 03	20,652,963 45
26	Naval Academy	50,055 72	52,028 35	40,535 23	43,731 22	531,283 66
27	Ordinary expenses of foreign intercourse.....	516,897 64	525,009 80	871,639 99	893,787 13	8,558,894 75
28	Census	12,477 00	961 67	2,506 79	699 41	2,313,856 28
29	Miscellaneous items.....	178,649 61	119,802 64	186,914 70	115,831 31	1,579,911 12
		48,591,299 23	52,180,358 50	56,107,381 48	64,223,357 82	639,339,439 89

* This item for the year 1857-'58 was largely increased by an extraordinary expenditure on account of the Utah expedition.

Statement showing the payments made from the treasury on account of extraordinary objects and the public debt from the year 1840 to the year 1858, inclusive.

		1840.	1841.	1842.	From Jan. 1 to June 30, 1843.	1843-'44.
1	Erection of public buildings, including sites-----	\$669,938 70	\$379,149 84	\$287,752 41	\$66,968 97	\$121,598 44
2	Improvement of rivers, harbors, &c-----	149,045 32	59,166 97	67,600 15	101,714 01	259,326 79
3	Roads and bridges, including surveys of railroad routes to the Pacific, &c-----	189,300 24	2,298 32	5,033 27	*743 15	3,255 53
4	Artesian wells-----					
5	Washington aqueduct, including expenses of preliminary exami- nations and surveys-----					
6	Two, three, and five per centum of lands sold, accruing to various States-----	232,276 38	12,561 70	235,840 30	122,704 86	152,398 12
7	Distribution of the proceeds of the sale of public lands-----			363,786 38	83,659 37	76,696 81
8	Mexican hostilities, including pay of volunteers, &c-----					
9	Military contributions in Mexico, &c-----					
10	Indian hostilities, including pay of volunteers and settlement of the claims of various States for expenses incurred-----	1,385,766 80	1,494,689 88	481,470 86	65,390 39	187,155 50
11	Protection and defence of the frontier-----	165,205 87	*61,155 10	54,134 22	40,053 03	195,590 91
12	Extraordinary expenses of foreign intercourse, such as awards, carrying out treaty stipulations, conventions with foreign countries, &c-----	384,024 52	100,597 71	227,653 76	240,781 99	381,497 31
13	Relief of sundry individuals-----	77,068 59	203,162 39	450,199 98	130,324 75	157,827 07
14	Miscellaneous items-----	91,953 91	158,388 20	103,474 56	388,887 38	103,176 74
		3,344,580 33	2,348,859 91	2,276,945 89	1,239,741 60	1,638,523 22
15	Public debt-----	4,164,865 28	5,737,443 95	8,708,288 01	955,157 19	13,116,163 76
		7,509,445 61	8,086,303 86	10,985,233 90	2,194,898 79	14,754,686 98

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		1844-'45.	1845-'46.	1846-'47.	1847-'48.	1848-'49.
1	Erection of public buildings, including sites.....	\$351,300 00	\$208,615 31	\$69,121 08	\$93,064 42	\$266,629 76
2	Improvement of rivers, harbors, &c.....	493,647 33	179,836 87	36,968 81	7,792 79	*877 20
3	Roads and bridges, including surveys of railroad routes to the Pacific, &c.....	8,244 79	34,585 20	36,091 11	6,177 78	32,941 92
4	Artesian wells.....					
5	Washington aqueduct, including expenses of preliminary examinations and surveys.....					
6	Two, three, and five per centum of lands sold, accruing to various States.....	26,936 75	28,136 14	232,882 69	127,802 71	105,493 84
7	Distribution of the proceeds of the sale of public lands.....	19,716 23	25,125 23	11,181 36		
8	Mexican hostilities, including pay of volunteers, &c.....		3,222,187 65	19,579,112 64	3,146,591 80	4,369,592 72
9	Military contributions in Mexico, &c.....					
10	Indian hostilities, including pay of volunteers and settlement of the claims of various States for expenses incurred.....	307,369 67	433,514 01	29,659 62	17,493 28	67,988 27
11	Protection and defence of the frontier.....	*20,633 04	117,804 88	11,760 51	*55 86	*224 00
12	Extraordinary expenses of foreign intercourse, such as awards, carrying out treaty stipulations, conventions with foreign countries, &c.....	296,261 81	9,718 54	13,359 83	87,921 31	6,574,354 79
13	Relief of sundry individuals.....	177,360 71	90,460 26	320,346 74	81,445 64	349,883 44
14	Miscellaneous items.....	107,570 34	138,343 87	374,033 97	116,056 34	241,928 56
15	Public debt.....	1,767,774 59	4,488,327 96	20,714,518 36	3,684,290 21	12,007,712 10
		8,719,614 22	1,336,339 80	6,841,004 27	15,541,431 57	16,566,542 40
		10,487,388 81	5,824,667 76	27,555,522 63	19,225,721 78	28,574,254 50

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PAYMENTS FROM THE TREASURY FROM 1840 TO 1853.

		1849-'50.	1850-'51.	1851-'52.	1852-'53.	1853-'54.
1	Erection of public buildings, including sites.....	\$719,210 24	\$504,398 75	\$1,000,342 62	\$1,365,710 22	\$1,572,348 10
2	Improvement of rivers, harbors, &c.....	1,813 08	33,681 01	14,628 09	467,332 73	903,814 61
3	Roads and bridges, including surveys of railroad routes to the Pacific, &c.....	*3,172 58	19,130 22	38,487 09	152,407 12	151,237 91
4	Artesian wells.....					
5	Washington aqueduct, including expenses of preliminary examinations and surveys.....		500 00		11,000 00	94,000 00
6	Two, three, and five per centum of lands sold, accruing to various States.....	244,405 10	34,477 71	96,158 18	57,693 48	115,162 28
7	Distribution of the proceeds of the sale of public lands.....	23,246 55	18,214 90			14,088 14
8	Mexican hostilities, including pay of volunteers, &c.....	1,784,613 09	1,313,341 16	225,148 11	137,704 85	*430,405 98
9	Military contributions in Mexico, &c.....	70,403 53	17,787 76	59,722 52	18,358 16	40,458 98
10	Indian hostilities, including pay of volunteers and settlement of the claims of various States for expenses incurred.....	40,331 53	59,412 71	123,794 24	280,647 19	*27,534 25
11	Protection and defence of the frontier.....	5,387 56	13,186 17	123,216 75	48,724 68	63 45
12	Extraordinary expenses of foreign intercourse, such as awards, carrying out treaty stipulations, conventions with foreign countries, &c.....	5,481,737 34	5,819,785 00	3,919,400 83	336,368 15	7,119,673 90
13	Relief of sundry individuals.....	307,553 97	140,970 45	213,938 29	495,949 28	239,923 01
14	Miscellaneous items.....	240,973 95	399,439 74	283,407 63	567,677 07	222,428 84
15	Public debt.....	8,916,503 36	8,374,325 52	6,098,244 35	3,939,572 93	10,015,258 99
		7,549,039 32	4,532,755 55	6,419,522 81	10,606,725 86	24,362,661 70
		16,465,542 68	12,907,081 07	12,517,767 16	14,546,298 79	34,377,920 69

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STATEMENT--Continued.

		1854-'55.	1855-'56.	1856-'57.	1857-'58.	Aggregate.
1	Erection of public buildings, including sites-----	\$3,621,690 31	\$3,178,595 73	\$4,620,455 25	\$4,679,763 28	\$23,776,653 43
2	Improvement of rivers, harbors, &c.-----	771,215 69	105,578 91	131,746 56	351,939 18	4,135,971 70
3	Roads and bridges, including surveys of railroad routes to the Pacific, &c.-----	291,098 50	277,062 04	405,927 51	473,755 18	2,123,118 00
4	Artesian wells.-----			50,000 00	39,265 29	89,265 29
5	Washington aqueduct, including expenses of preliminary examinations and surveys-----	79,998 19	164,999 00	175,000 00	945,036 99	1,470,534 18
6	Two, three, and five per centum of lands sold, accruing to various States-----	157,748 82	392,564 75	389,066 20	236,917 50	3,001,227 51
7	Distribution of the proceeds of the sale of public lands-----					635,714 97
8	Mexican hostilities, including pay of volunteers, &c.-----	456,381 05	56,312 87	125,817 12	*27,613 04	33,958,784 04
9	Military contributions in Mexico, &c.-----	48,895 82	137,879 64	36,702 15	6,628 76	436,837 26
10	Indian hostilities, including pay of volunteers and settlement of the claims of various States for expenses incurred-----	314,618 14	299,605 52	1,339,744 87	122,972 39	7,024,090 62
11	Protection and defence of the frontier-----		*213 74	3,349 06		696,185 35
12	Extraordinary expenses of foreign intercourse, such as awards, carrying out treaty stipulations, conventions with foreign countries, &c.-----	480,109 62	3,117,605 59	143,537 66	502,721 59	35,237,111 25
13	Relief of sundry individuals-----	857,667 14	206,450 12	1,303,231 13	291,145 19	6,094,908 15
14	Miscellaneous items-----	641,375 21	217,037 52	200,600 77	445,229 57	5,041,984 17
15	Public debt-----	7,720,798 49	8,153,477 95	8,925,178 28	8,067,761 88	123,722,395 92
		9,852,678 24	12,392,505 12	6,242,027 61	9,771,067 04	173,415,833 70
		17,573,476 73	20,545,983 07	15,167,205 89	17,838,828 92	297,138,229 62

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Recapitulation of the foregoing statements, showing the aggregate expenditures on account of ordinary and extraordinary objects and the public debt for each year, from 1840 to 1858, inclusive.

Year.	Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Public debt.	Total.
1840.....	\$20,717,088 20	\$3,344,580 33	\$4,164,865 28	\$28,226,533 81
1841.....	23,711,226 17	2,348,859 91	5,737,443 95	31,797,530 03
1842.....	21,951,642 63	2,276,945 89	8,708,288 01	32,936,876 53
From January 1 to June 30, 1843.....	9,223,206 36	1,239,741 60	955,157 19	12,118,105 15
1843-'44.....	18,887,323 87	1,638,523 22	13,116,163 76	33,642,010 85
1844-'45.....	20,003,019 90	1,767,774 59	8,719,614 22	30,490,408 71
1845-'46.....	21,807,615 14	4,488,327 96	1,336,339 80	27,632,282 90
1846-'47.....	32,965,329 11	20,714,518 36	6,841,004 27	60,520,851 74
1847-'48.....	41,429,421 41	3,684,290 21	15,541,431 57	60,655,143 19
1848-'49.....	27,812,168 24	12,007,712 10	16,566,542 40	56,386,422 74
1849-'50.....	28,139,175 58	8,916,503 36	7,549,039 32	44,604,718 26
1850-'51.....	35,569,023 24	8,374,325 52	4,532,755 55	48,476,104 31
1851-'52.....	34,194,841 67	6,098,244 35	6,419,522 81	46,712,608 83
1852-'53.....	40,030,762 95	3,939,572 93	10,606,725 86	54,577,061 74
1853-'54.....	41,095,198 39	10,015,258 99	24,362,661 70	75,473,119 08
1854-'55.....	48,591,299 23	7,720,798 49	9,852,678 24	66,164,775 96
1855-'56.....	52,180,358 50	8,153,477 95	12,393,505 12	72,726,341 57
1856-'57.....	56,107,381 48	8,925,178 28	6,242,027 61	71,274,587 37
1857-'58.....	64,223,357 82	8,067,761 88	9,771,067 04	82,062,186 74
	639,339,439 89	123,722,395 92	173,415,833 70	936,477,669 51

* The increase of the ordinary expenditures in 1857-'58 was principally on account of extraordinary expenditures for the Utah expedition, but the materials are not in this office to show the exact amount of the increase.

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